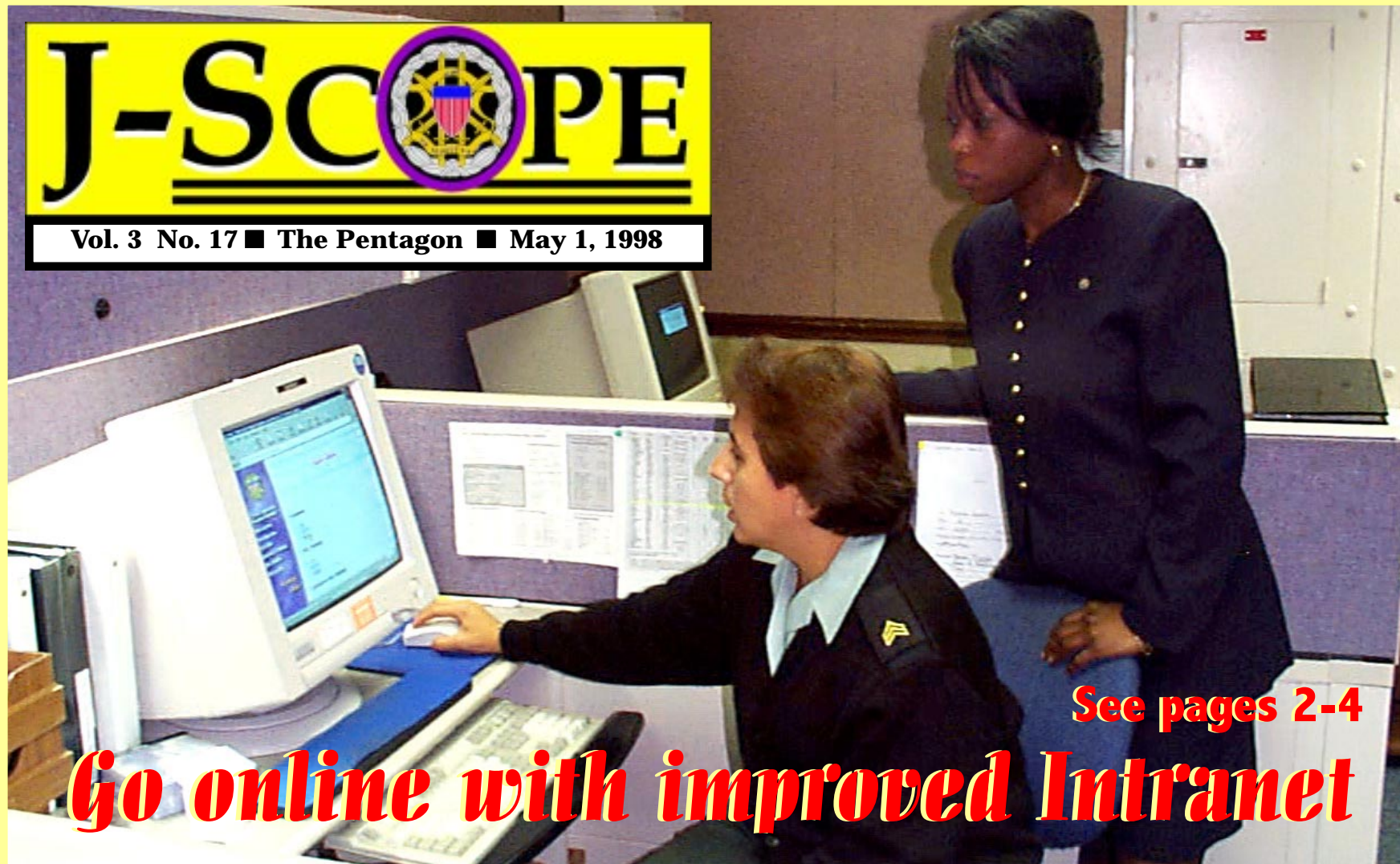


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Go online with improved Intranet

Officials to unveil 'J-SON' in early May

■ *Intranet gets facelift and new name. This much-improved site has lots of new information resources.*

By Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts,
USAF

J-Scope Editor

The Joint Staff's Intranet gets a facelift and a new name in early May when officials unveil a much-improved version of the website. Called "J-SON," short for "Joint Staff Online," the homepage will provide improved access to a boundless resource of information.

J-SON will allow individuals to access the Secret

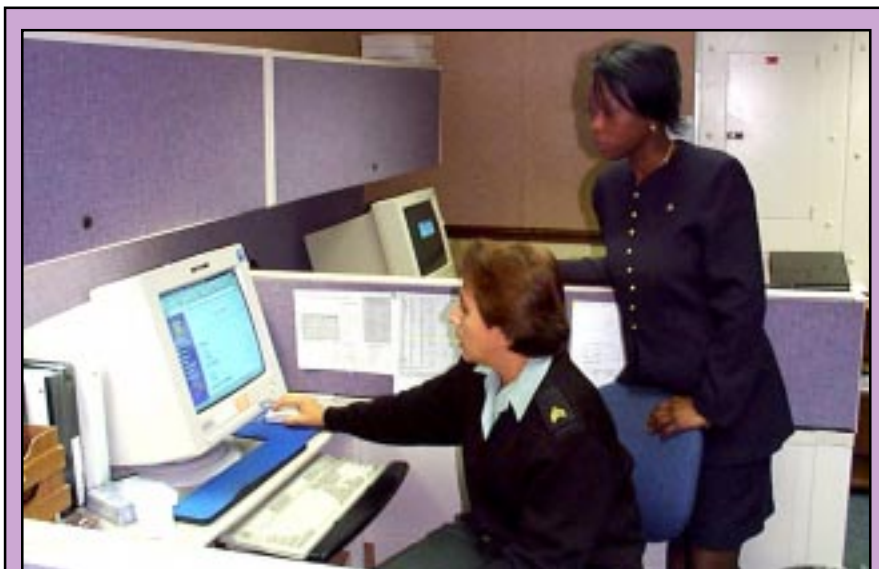


Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

On the cover

Ronnie Levine (Standing), J-SON manager, and Army Sgt. Marta L. Murtha, J-SON corporate webmaster, test the Joint Staff's improved Intranet April 17.

Internet Protocol Router Network (SIPRNET), a daily-read page and the J-Scope, the chairman's electronic newspaper. It will also give people an oppor-

tunity to locate service-specific information, submit content queries, and find specific documents and publications readily available in a new Joint Electronic Library.

Ronnie Levine, J-SON's manager, said the new site contains more information than ever before. For instance, the Joint Electronic Library includes Joint Doctrine Publications, Joint Staff Instructions, Joint Manuals, the Joint Strategic Plan, and more.

She added that JSON is specifically designed and

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organized to be user-friendlier, and has a completely new and improved look.

"We met with other Department of Defense organizations and civilian industries that have an Intranet, learned from their experiences, and came up with a new layout," Levine said. "It will also be easier for people to navigate and browse using options from a menu selection available on each page. It looks quite attractive plus



it's easy to use."

Levine explained that the development of J-SON culminates months of planning and behind-the-scenes work by Joint Staff Information Resource Management Office members and a myriad of other Joint Staff personnel.

"We hope Joint Staff personnel will want to visit J-SON and see for themselves how the products available there can help with day-to-day work. They'll quickly find out that obtaining information has never been so easy."

Ronnie Levine
J-SON manager

She noted that Air Force Col. Robert L. Simmons, the JSIRMO chief, continuously encouraged everyone to make a concerted effort to ensure J-SON would become a reality. "It was the brain child of Colonel Simmons," Levine stressed. "He

had the foresight to make a stovepipe of knowledge available to the entire Joint Staff. It took a lot of initiative on his part to organize and manage the entire project."

In addition, Levine said, Army Maj. David B. Elliott,

the project manager, Army Sgt. Marta L. Murtha, the corporate webmaster, and Marine Gunnery Sgt. Christopher M. Fowler, the technical guru, were instrumental with J-SON's development. Also, Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Todd R. Lane and Sgt. Alan J. Harwell, Joint Staff Support Services Office Graphics Section, provided all of the graphics for the site.

Everyone wanted to make available as much information in one location that

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Name the Intranet Contest

The winning entry is:

J-SON

Air Force Master Sgt. Marsha Sojot from the Public Affairs Office suggested that the new and improved Intranet be named "Joint Staff Online," or "J-SON" for short.



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would be quick and easy for people to uti-

lize, Levine stressed. "I honestly believe we've accomplished this. We beefed up some of the service

pages, added an electronic library and made it easier for action officers to share information. So we've made a conscious effort to make a lot more content available to the Joint Staff."

Levine said J-SON was designed to grow, change and improve with feedback from Joint Staff members. With the new site, everyone has the opportunity to click on a "Feedback" button on each page, she said. "Individuals can easily fill out this online form and then hit the 'submit button. We will



take that information and prioritize it, act on it, and respond back to the person," she said.

J-SON is ready to go online and officials hope people will use this valuable resource, Levine said. "We hope Joint Staff

personnel will want to visit J-SON and see for themselves how the products available there can help with day-to-day work," she said. "They'll quickly find out that obtaining information has never been so easy."



SIPRNET

Joint Staff members can access the SIPRNET World Wide Web by going to the “top secret” Intranet and clicking on this button.

Secret web browsing capability now a reality on top-secret Intranet

By Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts, USAF
J-Scope Editor

Joint Staffers can now access numerous “secret” military homepages located on the Secret Internet Protocol Router Network World Wide Web by clicking on the “SIPRNET” button located on the “top secret” Intranet.

Previously, to safeguard top secret information, dedicated “secret” computer workstations were required and few even existed on the Joint

Staff to access the SIPRNET.

“So it’s a significant thing that we can access the SIPRNET World Wide Web on our ‘top secret’ computers. We can view briefings and other electronically published materials that combatant commanders and services make available on their ‘secret’ homepages,” said Army Maj. David B. Elliott, a joint information systems analyst in the

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Joint Staff Information Resource Management Office. "It just gives us a worldwide reach at a secret level... where on the Intranet we have now, people are limited to only Joint Staff information."

Elliott explained that a device between the "top secret" and "secret" sites protects against computer viruses with incoming data and unapproved code with incoming web pages. It allows Joint Staff members to view and download daily operations briefings, area of responsibility maps, and other files (with exception of .EXE or .ZIP files).

The ability to receive huge files via the browser is a huge plus, said Elliott. The Joint Staff gained SIPRNET E-mail capabilities 18 months ago, which allows people to send and receive attachments that are 10 megabytes in size. With the SIPRNET World Wide Web, Elliott said someone could download a Powerpoint slide show that is too large to attach to an E-mail (provided enough space is available on the hard drive).

The SIPRNET World Wide Web currently allows people on the Joint Staff to browse the web and retrieve information. But there is no capability to send files out except via E-mail.

Elliott said the next step is to be able to put files out on a server for SIPRNET users to browse

and download. He hopes to have this capability available by August.

Army releases lieutenant colonel command list

The following Joint Staff lieutenant colonels were selected by the Army this week for command:

- Richard J. Dixon J-5
- Richard D. Hooker Jr. OCJCS
- Mark A. Johnstone J-3
- Mark L. Ritter J-3
- Robert B. Abrams J-7
- William S. DeCamp Jr. J-3
- Raymond L. Lamb J-3
- Peter R. Mansoor J-5
- Mark E. Tillman J-8
- James D. McDonough Jr. J-3

- Gary B. Brown J-3
- Robert L. Johnson Jr. J-3
- Samuel A. Guthrie J-8
- Walter M. Herd J-3
- Michael K. Seidl J-3
- LaWarren V. Patterson J-6
- Matthew J. Rothlisberger J-3
- Michael S. Yarmie J-6
- Marianne A. Carter J-6
- Peter B. Zwack J-5
- Charles R. Mehle II J-3
- Kevin M. Badger J-5
- Gerald L. Wells J-3
- Lloyd W. Marshall DOM
- Susan R. Sowers J-4
- Roy C. Bierwirth J-3
- Dennis R. Owen J-3
- Eugene B. Smith J-7
- Anthony R. Incorvati II J-4



Chairman bids Cusick farewell

Gen. Henry H. Shelton (Left), chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, presents the Defense Distinguished Service Medal April 17 to Army Lt. Gen. John J. Cusick, J-4 Logistics Directorate director, during an end-of-tour award ceremony. Cusick's wife Patsy witnesses the award presentation. She also received the Outstanding Public Service Award from the chairman. Cusick officially retired Wednesday during a ceremony at Fort Lee, Va. (Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts)

NationsBank wins DoD travel card contract

By Staff Sgt. Alicia K. Borlik,
USA

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — NationsBank of Delaware will replace American Express as the Defense Department's travel card contractor Nov. 30.

The Defense Finance and Accounting Service announced the two-year card contract April 2. DoD can renew the contract up to three times in one-year increments.

DoD cardholders

should receive their new NationsBank Visa this fall, before the start date, said Cathy Ferguson, accounting service spokesperson. The American Express card is valid through Nov. 29. Military travelers should begin using the new card Nov. 30 even if travel began before that date, she added.

One change cardholders will notice is the increased acceptance of the Visa card, Ferguson said. "It is accepted worldwide at more than 14 million merchant locations and 340,000 [automated teller machines]," she said. American Express is accepted at about 4 million locations.

The travel card payment schedule will not change. Users must pay

bills within 30 days to avoid late or delinquent accounts. The finance service will offer a new split-disbursement option to service members and civilians that allows for easier payment. Payments will go directly to the card contractor.

Service program managers will notice the biggest changes, said Paul Filla Jr., another accounting service spokesperson. The card service will be completely web-based, allowing program managers to track card usage more closely.

Managers will also have the power to turn cards on and off to avoid improper usage, Filla said. "They can also limit the person to what types of vendors they can use," he said.

NationsBank also offers limited access and prefunded cards and travelers checks to further control cardholders' spending habits. Service program managers control these special options, Filla said.

Limited access cards are regular NationsBank Visa cards with a set limit depending on the temporary duty. This limit can be increased as necessary. A prefunded card has a set limit for one-time use only.

NationsBank and DFAS instructors will train service managers on the new system, Filla said. More details will be worked out over the summer when the individual services meet to discuss card issue and usage.



Carter honored

Gen. Joseph W. Ralston (Right), vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, congratulates the nation's 39th President Monday following a Navy ceremony that formally named the third Seawolf-class submarine "Jimmy Carter."

Secretary of the Navy John H. Dalton and Carter's wife Rosalynn are standing nearby the president in the Pentagon center courtyard. (Photo by Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Mamie M. Burke)

Shelton shares views on military women

By Staff Sgt. Alicia K. Borlik, USA
American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — “We simply could not do our mission today without the military women who volunteered to serve their country,” said Army Gen. Henry H. Shelton.

The chairman of the joint chiefs of staff spoke about his views on women in the military at the Defense Advisory Committee for Women in the Services conference April 24.



Photo by Army Staff Sgt. Alicia K. Borlik

Army Gen. Henry H. Shelton, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff, shares his views on women in the military at the Defense Advisory Committee on Women the Services Conference April 24.

Shelton said “the big issue” is ensuring women are allowed to serve with the same level of dedication and professionalism given men. “Today’s increased desire on the

part of women to serve our country in an enhanced capacity is directly related to societal changes that brought about shifts in the role of women across a wide range of professions,” Shelton said.

“These changes have made us a better nation, and they’ll make us a better force.”

The question we need to ask, Shelton said, is not why these changes are happen-

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ing but what are we doing to allow women to reach their full potential and prepare for the challenges ahead.

"This isn't a task that I or the joint chiefs can tackle alone," he added. "Each of you play an equally important role."

There are two areas to ensure the well being and combat effectiveness of the armed forces, Shelton explained. They are professional development and creating an atmosphere of respect and trust.

"Over the course of my career, I've developed my capabilities and approach



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Gen. Henry H. Shelton

to leadership by watching effective commanders, by interacting with leaders of all ranks and by being offered challenging opportunities," Shelton said. "If we want women to succeed at higher levels of command,

then we've got to let them earn their spurs early in their careers and challenge them at every opportunity."

The services must continue to emphasize the professional development of women and select women

for more visible leadership roles. Fully integrating women into operations such as Bosnia are all positive steps in creating the respect each service member deserves, he said.

"You can't put a price on this type of experience," Shelton said. "Operational expertise is the foundation of professional development."

Shelton said recent incidents may have damaged the military's value system, but he maintains his confidence in the services. "I remain very optimistic about the future and women in our armed forces," Shelton said. "I think the services are moving out smartly on the right track, and I'm encouraged by what I see."

Saving a little today can benefit you tomorrow

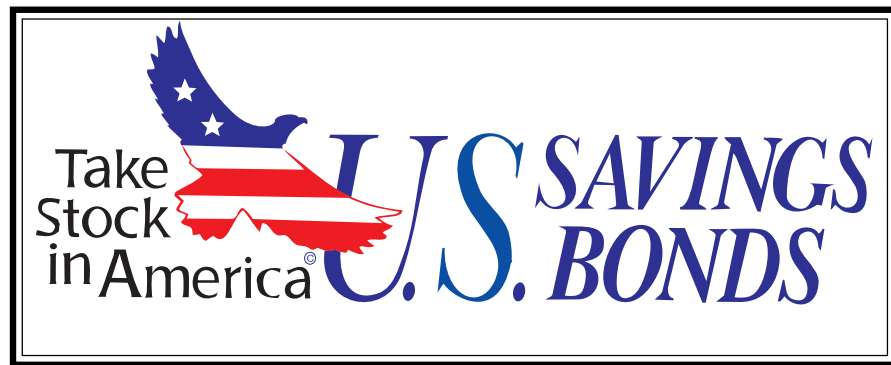
By Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts,
USAF

J-Scope Editor

Investing a small amount of money today can benefit you tomorrow, said Army Maj. Brian Rogers, the Joint Staff U.S. Savings Bonds Campaign manager.

Rogers, from the J-4 Logistics Directorate, has purchased savings bonds virtually his entire military career, and said he wants people to know, as the month-long campaign begins today, that savings bonds are a great investment.

Savings bonds are safe and secure, easy to buy and



come with a number of investment features and tax advantages, he said. They are good for young persons making a first-time investment, people with established investment portfolios, and investing in savings bonds helps finance the country's needs.

Currently, the rate for new Series EE savings bond is 5.59 percent, which is much better than a regu-

lar bank's savings percentage rate. For instance, Rogers said, to get a comparable rate at the Pentagon Federal Credit Union someone would need to have \$2,500 in their savings.

Savings bonds are fully backed by the United States and they can be bought through an allotment. So even if the economy crashed, Rogers

said, and people lost everything in an investment portfolio, the savings bonds would still be good.

"Everyone knows what is best financially for them personally," Rogers said. "But why take chances. Balance a risky portfolio with a bombproof investment. And it provides a nice emergency fund because savings bonds can be cashed in as early as six months after purchase."

U.S. Savings Bonds earn 90 percent of the average yield on five-year treasury securities and in-

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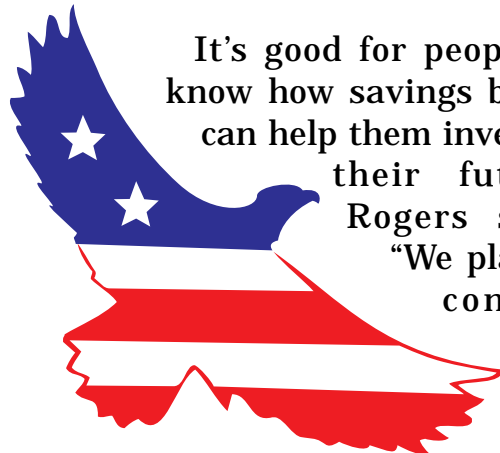
1998 Joint Staff Savings Bonds Campaign Coordinators

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Coordinator</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Room</u>
OCJCS	Sgt. Jeffery Brown	697-9121	2E872
DOM	Army Lt. Col. Arthur Barker	697-2595	2C945
J-1	Air Force Capt. Thomas Kelly	614-6487	1E841
J-3	Air Force Maj. Lewis A. Thorp	697-4070	3C9245C (NMCC)
J-4	Navy Chief Petty Officer Chris Knutson	695-2934	2D838
J-5	Air Force Capt. Nancy Weiss	614-2306	2E1016
J-6	Army Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Shears	695-7372	1D773
J-7	Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Rick Haney	695-7920	2B865
J-8	Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Noel Shanks	697-1227	1E965C

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crease in value every month. In addition, the interest earned is exempt from state and local income taxes, and federal income tax can be deferred until bonds are redeemed or they stop earning interest after 30 years.



It's good for people to know how savings bonds can help them invest in their future, Rogers said. "We plan to contact everyone and provide them as much information about bonds as possible."

During the campaign, each directorate has a coordinator who will contact military and civil service members about U.S. Savings Bonds. Also, people can look up the latest information about bonds on the Internet at <http://www.savingsbonds.gov/sav/sav.htm>.

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Watch what you say in the restroom... somebody's listening

By Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts, USAF
J-Scope Editor

I've noticed how some of the best Joint Staff gossip is spoken daily in the restroom. Unfortunately, a lot of "work" talk is heard there as well.

On a number of occasions, actually very private moments for me, I couldn't help but overhear people talk about the "hot" issue of the day, how "something" required attention... and how they were going to fix the problem.

Well, operations security applies in the bathroom too. If you talk about work there and there just happens to be a reporter listening in one of the stalls, what was said may literally end up in the *Early Bird* the next day.

Worse, there could be someone

in the restroom that would love to use the information to harm the nation.

We go through so much trouble to protect sensitive information here at the Pentagon. We have alarm systems, locked rooms and security guards designed for this purpose.

But face it, everyone makes several trips a day to the bathroom, and it's so easy to let your guard down there. It may seem like you are alone with a coworker and it's easy to talk about something work related.

Well don't get caught with your pants down. Don't discuss anything sensitive and remember, it doesn't take a clearance to use the bathroom -- anyone could be listening.

However, gossip if you must... I'm all ears, and I still enjoy that.



Don't talk about "work" issues in the bathroom. Anyone could be listening to the conversation.

J-Scope feedback

The following comments have recently been E-mailed to the J-Scope by our readers.

“Isn’t it fascinating that of all the issues covered week-in and week-out in the J-Scope, the umbrella (April 24 issue) receives the most ‘letters to the editor’ I’ve seen in quite a while.”

“The page on ‘Remembering Secretaries Day’ (April 24 issue) was very nice. The secretaries on the Joint Staff put in lots of hours and do incredible amounts of work. They most certainly deserve to be recognized.”

“The Earth Day article on water conservation was very informative. Too bad the Pentagon doesn’t do more to ensure the wa-

ter coming out of the 50-plus year pipes is safe to drink. There’s no telling what we’re drinking at the water fountain, and that’s why I choose to buy bottled water.”

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Comments about the
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Renaissance Faire

The OSD/Joint Staff Welfare and Recreation Association are selling tickets for the Virginia Renais-

sance Faire, which runs from through June 7.

Cost is, cash only, \$2 for children age 5 to 12 and \$7 for people age 13 and up. There is a limit of 10 tick-

ets per employee.

Tickets can be purchased from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday in Room 3C1055.

The Virginia Renais-

sance Faire is located seven miles off interstate 95 near Fredericksburg. Take Route 3 East (also known as 1175 Kings Highway).

Cannons baseball

The Prince William Professional Baseball Club is beginning its 1998 season. The OSD/Joint Staff Welfare and Recreation Association are selling a limit of four tickets per employee for a number of weekend games.

Tickets cost \$5 (cash only) and are located in Field Box 2, Row D, Seats one through 10. Gates open one-and-one-half hour prior to game on Saturday and one hour prior on Sunday.

A current WRA membership card is required to purchase tickets in Room 3C1055. The WRA office is open 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday

through Friday. All games are at Pfitzner Stadium at the County Complex, Woodbridge, Va.

D.C. United

The OSD/Joint Staff Welfare and Recreation Association in Room 3C1055 has tickets for the Washington D.C. United Major League Soccer team.

Tickets cost \$15 (cash only) each with a limit of four per employee per season.

A current WRA membership card is required to make a purchase.

Theater tickets available

Tickets are available for the the-

ater production of "You Can't Take It With You" at the OSD/Joint Staff Welfare Recreation Association in Room 3C1055. The production, starring Robert Prosky, is playing 8 p.m. Saturday and May 16 at Arena Stage, Kreeger Theater, located on 6th Street and Maine Ave. S.W. in Washington.

Tickets cost (cash only) \$20 each. A current OSD/Joint Staff WRA membership card is required at time of purchase. There is a limit of two tickets per employee.

There are 20 tickets for the May 2 show and 20 tickets for the May 16 show. They are sold on a first-come, first-serve basis.



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

Award ceremony

Navy Vice Adm. John S. Redd (Left), J-5 Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate director, presents the Defense Superior Service Medal April 24 to Navy Capt. Russell S. Carnot, J-5 Engagement Strategy Branch, during an end-of-tour award ceremony at the Flag Room



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

Retirement ceremony

Air Force Maj. Gen. John D. Hopper Jr. (Left), J-4 Logistics Directorate vice director, presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal Monday to Navy Cmdr. Edgardo T. Deguia, J-4, during a retirement ceremony at the J-4 Conference Room. Deguia's wife Eufrecina and daughter Pamela attended the event.



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

Retirement ceremony

Air Force Brig. Gen. Robert R. Dierker (Left), J-5 Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate, deputy director for International Negotiations, presents the Army Meritorious Service Medal Monday to Army Master Sgt. David R. Holmes, J-5, during a retirement ceremony at the Flag Room. Holmes' wife Magda and daughters Stella, 19, Sally, 16, and Lara, 9, attended the event.



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

Award ceremony

Air Force Maj. Gen. John D. Hopper Jr., J-4 Logistics Directorate vice director, presents the Defense Meritorious Service Medal Tuesday to Army Col. Sidney E. Riley, J-4, during an end-of-tour award ceremony at the Flag Room. Riley's wife Dolly attended the ceremony.



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

Award ceremony

Army Col. John B. Smith (Left), Directorate of Management, Joint Staff Support Services Office chief, presents the Joint Service Achievement Medal Tuesday to Army Sgt. William A. Chatman, DOM Printing Section, during a ceremony at the Flag Room. Chatman received the award for service in his previous assignment at Brunssum, Netherlands.



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

Award ceremony

Army Col. John B. Smith (Left), Directorate of Management, Joint Staff Support Services Office chief, presents a certificate Tuesday to Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Joyce B. Gladden, DOM, that entitles her to wear the Enlisted Surface Warfare Specialist Breast Insignia. Gladden qualified as an enlisted surface warfare specialist while serving on the USS Blue Ridge (LCC-19) in 1997.



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

Award ceremony

Army Col. John B. Smith (Left), Directorate of Management, Joint Staff Support Services Office chief, presents the Army Good Conduct Medal Tuesday to Army Sgt. 1st Class Ann J. Turner (Right) and Army Sgt. 1st Class Eileen M. Berntson during a ceremony at the Flag Room.



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

Promotion ceremony

Navy Vice Adm. John S. Redd (Left), J-5 Strategic Plans and Policy Directorate director, promotes Navy Cmdr. Greg Steele, J-5, to the rank of captain Wednesday at the Flag Room. Steele's wife Carol assists the admiral with the promotion. The new captain's daughter Kirby, 10, and son Samuel, 6, attended the event.



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

Retirement ceremony

Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, presents the Legion of Merit Thursday to Air Force Col. Jo Ann Ball, Chairman's Protocol Office, during a retirement ceremony in the Bradley Corridor. More than 100 guests and distinguished visitors attended the ceremony. Ball gave more than 26 years of service to the nation.



Photo by Air Force Tech. Sgt. Lee Roberts

Award ceremony

Air Force Brig. Gen. John H. Campbell (Left), J-3 Operations Directorate, deputy director for Operations, Current Readiness and Capabilities and Information Operations, presents the Defense Superior Service Medal Thursday to Air Force Col. Mike Walker, J-3, during an end-of-tour award ceremony at the Flag Room.

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Real estate

Home for rent

Has four to five bedrooms, large master bedroom with bath, 2.5 baths, two-car garage, finished basement with chest freezer, mid-level laundry, dishwasher, free kitchen with breakfast nook, large deck, walking distance to elementary schools, great neighborhood, three-swing play set and large backyard. Available in July, asking \$1,880 per month. Call (703) 222-3510 for more information.

Clifton, Va. home

House for rent in Clifton, Va. Has four bedrooms, three full baths, deck and fenced back yard. Approximately 2,000 square feet, located five to 10 minutes from parochial and public schools. Located across street from Cosca Park. Ask-

ing \$1,100 per month. Call (202) 986-1989 in the evenings.

Condo for rent

Condo in Alexandria, Va., for rent. Located in Watergate At Landmark, it has one bedroom plus den, one-and one-half bath. Has air conditioning, washer and dryer, and all utilities are included. Has garage space, tennis, two pools, and shuttle to Van Dorn Metro. Asking \$950 per month. Call (703) 823-2776.

House for sale

Four bedroom house, three full baths, two-car garage, deck, screened porch, corner lot, fenced, shed, fireplace, split foyer style (single family). Available in June. Call (540) 657-9906.

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Autos

1991 Chevy Blazer

1991 Chevy Blazer, four-wheel drive, for sale. Used to commute to and from Pentagon. New battery, tires, brakes, shocks and exhaust. Has blue interior, bucket front seats and fold-down rear bench seat. Power steering, power brakes, electric door locks, air conditioning, and tilt steering wheel. Has white exterior with black trim, aluminum wheels, oversized tires, and towing package. Great for camping and beach trips. Has AM/FM/cassette tape stereo. Must sell. Asking \$5,000 or best offer. Call (410) 672-1965.

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.....J-Spotlight.....



Name: Air Force Master Sgt. Brian H. Creek

Organization: J-8 Force Structure, Resources, and Assessment Directorate

Duty title: Chief of Information Management

Time in service: 19 years

Home town: Baltimore, Md.

Family: Wife Shirl, sons Brian II, 19, Taylor, 3, and daughter Tiffanie, 13

Hobbies: Coaching football, softball, and weightlifting

Most embarrassing moment: As a football coach, I blew out my knee giving my team instructions on running a proper pass route!

Favorite duty station: Baltimore Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS).

Career Highlight: Helping and teaching young adults about their choices in life... whether it is personal, school or a military decision.

Each directorate of the Joint Staff has one or more individuals assigned the additional duty of Unit Public Affairs Representative or UPAR. The UPAR's job is to help tell the story for that organization by reporting news about unit and individual activities and achievements to the J-Scope. UPARs also process Hometown News Release forms, assist with publicity for special events, and identify story ideas for future publication. Contact your assigned UPAR if you have a story to tell, have won an award, been promoted, or need to publicize a special event.

UPAR quick reference list

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J-2	Navy DPCS Angelo Rallo	697-9328
J-3	Army Sgt. 1st Class Paula E. Davis	695-8116
J-4	Navy Chief Petty Officer Chris Knutson	697-1018
J-5	Army Lt. Col. Kevin Badger	695-4240
J-6	Air Force Master Sgt. Vincent R. Johnson	695-7879
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Samantha Harriston gets her face painted by Marine Lance Cpl. Michael Redd during the 1998 Norfolk Naval Air Station, Va., Air Show. The Air Show, part of the Annual Azalea Festival, highlights a different NATO country each year. This year it was Denmark.

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